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# YOUR GARDEN

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## *A Bower of Flowers*

### Special Plant List

*abbreviated*

*of Worthy Garden Flowers  
to Grow at Home*

*for May and June Planting Only*



## SWISS FLORAL CO.

East 7th and Hancock St.

Portland, Oregon

Phone East 5370

*Nursery and hardy plant catalog on request*



*The Mexican Flame Flower or Tigridia*

**O**F SENSATIONAL flowers for rich and unique coloring, this easily grown bulbous plant is a marvel that no garden lover should be without. It will grow as readily as a common gladiolus bulb but loves rich loose soil with plenty of water during the hot weather and sunny situation in the garden suits it best. Bulbs may be set out during April, May and June. Take them in before frost in late fall or early winter and store them the same as gladiolus bulbs. Price 4 bulbs for \$1.00, dozen \$2.50, postpaid. Flowers continuously from June till frost.

# EN FLOWERS TO GROW



*Some Showy Window Box Plants*

Growing fine plants for window box filling is one of our specialties and the best and choicest things known are to be had although we do not list all the items we are growing, for brevity's sake.

*Pride of Portland Petunia.* One of the gorgeous kinds originated by us; famous the country over for its finely fringed, beautiful pink flowers.

Plant them in rich soil in sunny situation. Spaced 12 inches apart, they will fill a box to perfection and be a mass of color all summer. 15 cents each, per dozen \$1.50, for fine 3-inch pot grown plants. By mail \$2.00 per dozen.

*Elks' Pride Petunia.* The richest of royal purple petunias with somewhat trailing habit, a fine color to mix in with any other flowers for enhancing the beauty of window boxes. Price same as preceding.

*Scarlet Beauty Petunia.* A very finely fringed rich red flower.

*Ruffled Heliotrope.* A very large flowering fringed kind of heliotrope color with darker shading.

*White Beauty.* The finest of pure white petunias, admirable for color combinations of all kinds in window box filling.

*Lilac Beauty.* An excellent lilac colored petunia with trailing habit, fine for porch box filling.

Price of all petunias for 3-inch pot grown stock is \$1.50 per dozen, by mail \$2.00 within the first three zones.

## *Giant Dahlia Flowering Zinnias*

Illustrated on opposite page

Are the boldest and most impressive of garden cut flowers that return, for a little care and minimum cost, a wealth of startling colors in brightest hues. Plant them during May and June when spring bulbs are past.

Our choicest quality strain insures our patrons superior beauty in this popular garden flower. Fine Gold Medal Mixture for those who love all colors for the garden, 50 cents per dozen, \$3.00 per 100.

In separate colors we offer:

*Orange King.* Richest orange yellow.

*Lemon Queen.* Finest of lemon yellow.

*Scarlet Gem.* The most brilliant red.

*Enchantress.* Exquisite shade of pink.

All for same price as Gold Medal Mixture.

For those who love gracefulness in zinnias rather than size we would recommend a planting of

### *Miniature Zinnias*

They bear dainty, almost button-like flowers exceptionally charming for making bouquets or for filling of baskets for table decorations as they lend much charm and overcome the stiffness of the large flowered kinds when mixed together.

# and June Planting Only

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*Giant Dahlia  
Flowering Zinnias*



We offer the following colors at 50 cents per dozen:

- Miniature Salmon Rose
- Miniature Golden Gem
- Miniature Dark Crimson

*All mail orders must include 15% extra for postage*



*Asters.* Always one of the showy and very satisfactory cut flowers during the fall, is worthy of a space in every garden. We grow the fine large flowered Crego type in the best colors as follows: Giant comet white, shell pink, light blue, purple, rose pink. Price of well grown plants, 35 cents per dozen, any color, by mail 50 cents per dozen.

*Sunshine Asters.* These are new, very graceful single flowered forms with double centers of unique beauty and charm. They come in mixed colors and are delightful in their many variations. Per dozen 50 cents, by mail 60 cents per dozen.

*Salpiglossis* of our superior strain is the most interesting and easily grown garden cut flower today. Colors are as richly varied as pansies, while its upright stems are fine for cutting and last several days in water. Planted in rich soil during May and June from our well started plants, one may begin to have flowers within a month after planting. Strong pot grown plants \$1.00 per dozen, by mail \$1.25.

*Pin Cushion Flower or Scabiosa*

This is a very robust garden flower especially good for cutting as it bears the pin cushion-like blossoms on long wiry stems all summer long. They are very graceful to arrange as cut flowers, lasting and in choice clean colors of lavender, bright pink and reds. Prefer to grow in full sun-



shine. Dozen plants 50 cents, by mail 60 cents.

*Snapdragons*, or *Antirrhinum*, are among cut flower plants for average gardens a very desirable flower. Of the many fine colors available the variety of greatest merit of all is our Golden Nelrose, which has very large flowers of handsome salmon pink color with golden lip. Our plants are grown with special care and are ready to plant beginning of May. Other varieties in several shades are available also at \$1.00 per dozen for pot grown plants, by mail 15 cents extra.

*Viscaria Occulata*, one of the neatest of graceful cut flowers in lovely shades of pink, blue and reds. They make sprays of flowers much like baby breath but the flowers are larger. Easily grown in any sunny location. Very fine plants at \$1.00 per dozen, by mail 15 cents extra.

*Marygolds*, African, French and Mexican, are all very useful for garden cut flowers and for border planting. They grow in sunny locations to best advantage. Per dozen 35 cents, per 100 \$2.00, by mail 50 cents extra.

*Blue Marguerite* or *Agathea*. A little known very free flowering plant with flowers of handsome bright blue color and yellow center resembling a daisy. A very good lasting cut flower of graceful form. Small size \$1.00 per dozen, larger size \$1.50, by mail add 50 cents per dozen for postage.



## USEFUL TRAILING PLANTS FOR PORCH BOX FILLING



*California Moss*. Bright rosy pink flowers.

*Cobbea Vines.* Grows like sweet peas with large purple bells.

*Kenilworth Ivy.* Very fine small leaved trailer, lavender flowers.

*Trailing Fuchsias.* In pink and reddish colors.

*Portulacca,* or rose moss. Very fine for sunny spots; it comes in many colors.

*Parlor Ivy.* A rank, profuse growing vine with green foliage.

*Thunbergia;* or Black Eyed Susan vine. Neat, handsome, small vine bearing bright yellow flowers with black centers; some orange and white colored flowers are produced also.

*Sweet Alyssum.* Double flowering trailer, sweet scented and very neat for box and basket filling.

*Maurandia.* Small ivy-like vine producing little tubular snapdragon-like flowers in great profusion, of rosy pink color.

*Trailing Lobelia Saphir.* Neat trailing lobelia with masses of bright deep blue flowers and white center. This is the best of all trailing lobelias.

All above vines are pot grown and priced at \$1.00 per dozen; add 25 cents for orders to be mailed.

Plants well adapted for porch box planting are in large assortment of kinds and sizes and collections to fill boxes of definite sizes will be made, allowing a 10% discount from amount of total assortment. As for instance a collection for a 5-foot box would contain:

4 Geraniums	2 Coleus
3 Heliotropes	4 Trailing Lobelias
5 Petunias	2 Thunbergia vines
1 Maurandia vine	

Total cost, \$3.00 less 10%; amount to remit, \$2.70.

For shipping cost add 50 cents to cover express or postage for assortment of this kind.

When ordering collections of \$3.00, \$4.00 or \$5.00 values, state exposure, if north or south boxes, also colors preferred, and bear in mind that shipping charges are additional.

MORCROP Fertilizer is the key to success in all planting. Handy 5-lb. cartons 35 cents, 50-lb. bags \$1.75, *not prepaid*. Full directions on bags and cartons.